GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3799
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2000
PERMISSION TO SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENT
RAMCHANDRA BAINDA

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sri Lankan Government has sought permission from India to use latter`s seapassage for the movement of their fishermen etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) The Sri Lankan Government has not made a formal request in this regard.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.